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G. M. HARMAN, Editor and Publisher.

Wednesday, December 17, 1902.

The reduction of Southern representation in Congress is still being discussed by the "coon" hunters up North.

Three thousand Unionist and citizens of Spring Valley, Ill., greeted John Mitchell on his arrival home.

Yorkville citizens are surprised at the large amount of Christmas booze being shipped to that place.

The President has urged Congress to pay to the heirs of the Italian subjects, who were murdered in riot at Erwin, Miss., in 1901. He recommends this "as an act of grace and without reference to the question of the United States Congress to make suitable provision for the heirs."

The Venezuelan situation has assumed grave aspects. The allied forces of Germany and Great Britain have gone further than this government expected and is willing to submit to. It is said that Admiral Dewey is sailing off the South American coast with forty-two war vessels behind him and is keeping a weather eye on the movements of the vessels of the two nations. Secretary Hay has addressed a note to the Berlin government, in which he declares that American ships entering ports of Venezuela must not be interfered with, and it is now probable that the United States may break its attitude of inactivity and then we will know where we are at.

Delmar Notes.

To the Editor of the Dispatch:

Mr. J. Ed. Shealy is visiting relatives in Georgia.

Mr. J. C. Caughman returned last week from an extended visit to relatives and friends in Georgia.

Miss Laura Eargle is spending a couple weeks with Rev. J. D. Shealy and family, of Pomaria. She will go to Newberry after Christmas where she will spend the winter with her brother, Mr. A. W. Eargle.

Misses Mattie and Josie Black, of Black's, Saluda county, spent last Saturday night and Sunday with relatives in this section. Miss Lula has dismissed her music class for the present and returned home with her sister.

Delmar Graded school has an enrollment of about ninety. Professor Quattlebaum says that he thinks the enrollment will reach one hundred after Christmas. The school will not have any Christmas exercises.

Rev. Riser has resigned his work with the Union pastorate to take effect March 1st, next. Rev. Riser is one of the most learned young men of the South Carolina Synod, and we hate to see him leave us. We feel that he has done much for Mt. Hebron church, both spiritually and temporally. Lloyd.

Echoes from Spring Branch.

To the Editor of the Dispatch:

The health of our community is very good at this writing.

The farmers of our section have sown a large acreage of wheat and it is up and looking fine.

The sound of the turpentine axes of Uncle George Clark can now be heard again.

The farmers are all about through gathering their crops and the yield is good.

Fort, of Pelion, is now

Smith Branch on Christmas eve. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. Charlie Shumpert, of Black Creek, has been lately visiting his cousin, Clara, in Columbia.

Well Christmas is near here, so little boys hang up your socks and welcome Uncle Santa home again.

The public school is flourishing under the skillful management of Miss Sue Corley.

We are now having plenty of rain.

I wish everyone a happy Christmas, a good time and a turkey for all, even Mr. Editor, too. I think I will have mine, so Mr. Editor, come down and enjoy yourself with me.

Mont Rose.

Tribute of Respect.

Whereas, it has pleased the Grand Master on high, to call from his labors in this transitory life, our highly esteemed Brother, Past Master Charlton E. Leaphart, from his earthly work, on 6th October, 1902, to enjoy the peaceful rest in the Lodge on high, and,

Whereas, while we bow in humble submission to the will of Him who doeth all things well yet, we cannot help but mourn his departure and place upon record our high esteem for our departed brother; therefore, be it resolved,

1st. That Lexington Lodge, No. 152, A. F. M., has lost, in the death of Brother Leaphart, a faithful co-laborer and a true Mason.

2. That a blank page in our minute book be inscribed to his memory, and that the usual tokens of respect to our deceased brother be observed in the Lodge.

3. That we extend to the family of our deceased brother our profound sympathy and claim the privilege of mingling our sorrow with theirs.

4. That a copy of this tribute of respect to the memory of our deceased brother, be transcribed and forwarded to them, and that the same be published in the Lexington Dispatch.

G. M. Harman,  
F. J. Kyzer,  
W. D. Quick,  
Committee.

Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters for the month of November at the post office at Lexington, S. C.:

MALES:

J. J. Johnson.  
Ed Wells.  
Mr. Hill Wingard.  
Mr. Clarence W. Wier.  
Mr. Littleton Wages.  
Wm. Wod.  
John E. Starling.  
George Sreant.  
John P. Price.  
Henry Grant.

FEMALES:

Sofie Bonds.  
Miss Sophia Hargrave.  
Mrs. Lucy B. Hargrave.  
Miss Mary Stocks.  
Mrs. Mary Surers.  
Miss Mary Stocks.  
Mrs. M. Nicks.  
Emoline Morgan (col.)  
Miss Eller Weise.  
Miss Lottie E. Davis.  
Respectfully,  
S. J. Leaphart,  
Acting Postmaster.

Masonic Elections.

To the Editor of the Dispatch:  
Peak, S. C., Dec. 13, 1902

Below find following as result of election and appointment of officers of Pomaria Lodge, No. 151, F. A. M. to serve next Masonic year. The same will be installed at Masonic Hall, Peak, S. C., on Friday 26th instant at 10 o'clock a. m. Public invited:

John C. Swygert, W. M.  
John D. Jacobs, S. W.  
McD. Bushardt, J. W.  
B. F. Sweedenburg, Treas.  
P. E. Eargle, Secty.  
John H. Bushardt, S. D.  
James W. Fulmer, J. D.  
George A. Swygert, Steward.  
Thomas Amick, Steward.  
John F. Mahaffy, Tiler.

Just listed to what the December winds are whispering. "McCreery Brothers, Columbia, have inaugurated a discount sale during which they guarantee to save the purchaser 25 per cent. on every dollar spent through their advertisement.

Judgment Reversed.

In 1897 actions were begun in the Common Pleas Court here by The Computing Scales Co., vs. J. W. Long, and vs. Williamson & Gunter, S. O. and Emma H. Kammer, W. P. Roof and H. M. Wingard, a separate suit as to each. These suits were brought by I. A. McCullough of Greenville, with Messrs. Efrid & Dreher of counsel. Mr. E. L. Asbill, represented the defense. The matter has been before W. H. Sharpe, Esq., Special Referee, whose judgment was in favor of the defendant. At the September term, the cause came before Judge Dantzle, on appeal from Mr. Sharpe's rulings and he has filed with the Clerk here the judgment on said appeal, which reverses the Referee's findings and gives judgment against J. W. Long for \$53.65, the alleged cost of a Computing scale. The other cases are to abide the result of this case. The cause of the suit was that after these merchants had purchased the scales they were notified that they were infringements on another scale company's patent and hence they refused to take them out of the freight office, to avoid suit with the other company. The cases will go to the Supreme Court next spring.

A Card.

For several years my principal occupation has been surveying but the time has come in my life when other matters claim my time and attention, and after the 1st day of January, 1903, I will take no new surveys but will finish all that I have engaged or commenced. During the term of my service in this business I have always striven fearlessly to do my duty to the profession by an intelligent and just course in every case in which I have been employed and have never endeavored to please my employers by a departure from what I deemed my duty to the dignity and bearing of a just and honorable dealing. In now bidding adieu to the public I return my sincere gratitude for the patronage it has so generously given and for the confidence it has so frequently expressed.

Sincerely, D. J. Knotts.

Trespass Notice.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY FOREWARNED against trespassing upon any of my lands anywhere by hunting, allowing stock to run on same, or any manner whatever. The law will be enforced no matter who the violator may be.

F. B. QUATTLEBAUM.  
December 17, 1902. 4w9.

Trespass Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT all parties are forbidden to trespass by hunting or otherwise, on my lands and those in my possession. The law will positively be enforced against all trespassers.

S. ELMORE BERRY.  
December 17, 1902. 4w9. pd.

Notice.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE Estate of John W. Conner, deceased, are hereby notified that they must make immediate payment to the undersigned, and those having demands against said Estate, must present them, duly attested, to

CHARLES W. CONNER,  
Administrator.

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Trespass Notice.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED not to hunt, fish, haul wood or trespass in any manner whatever on our lands, adjoining each other, with separate lands, and the law will be enforced against all trespassers. Signed:

G. W. Sites, R. A. Bouknight,  
Cary Koon, Arthur Jacobs,  
C. L. Bouknight, Samuel Cogler,  
Lucius Bouknight, John F. Eleazer,  
H. H. Eleazer, Carroll Bookman,  
G. L. Bearden, M. W. Loric.

Alice R. Bookman  
December 2, 1902 4w7.

HALF OUR ILLS ARE CATARRHAL IN NATURE.

Catarrhal Diseases are Most Prevalent in Winter.

IS THERE NO WAY OF ESCAPE FROM THEM?

Pe-ru-na Never Fails to Cure Catarrh Wherever Located.

There are some things which are as sure as fate, and can be relied on to occur to at least one-half of the human family unless means are taken to prevent.

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Catarrh of the Nose.

Mr. Herman Ehlike, 952 Orchard street, Milwaukee, Wis., writes: "I am entirely cured of my catarrh of the nose by your Peruna. My case was a severe one."—Herman Ehlike.

Catarrh of the Throat.

B. H. Runyan, Salesville, O., writes: "I suffered with catarrh of the throat for five years. I was induced to try Peruna. I have used five bottles and am perfectly well."—B. H. Runyan.

Catarrh of the Ear.

Mr. Archie Godin, 188 Beech street, Fitchburg, Mass., writes: "Peruna has cured me of catarrh of the middle ear. I feel better than I have for several years."—Archie Godin.

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CHAPIN, August 6. 1y. S. C.

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POSITIVE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons not to trespass or allow their cattle to trespass on any of the lands of the undersigned.

WILLIE E. BARRS,  
HARRIET A. BARRS,  
E. H. BARRS.  
November 22, 1902. 4w6. pd.

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J. W. THURMOND,  
G. BELL TIMMERMAN.  
October 22, 1902.—1y.

TRESPASS NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY POSITIVELY FORBIDDEN to trespass in any manner whatever, especially by hunting, trapping, cutting wood or roads, upon the lands of the undersigned, as the law will be strictly enforced upon all persons violating this notice.

A. LINDLER,  
EDWIN HARMAN,  
J. WALLACE HARMAN,  
G. M. CAUGHMAN,  
F. A. DERRICK,  
J. E. ROOF,  
JOHN KYZER,  
JAMES KAMMER,  
MRS. SUSAN HARMAN,  
J. SOL HENDRIX,  
J. W. LONG,  
D. JOB HARMAN.  
November 22, 1902. 4w6. pd.

Hilton's Life for the Liver and Kidneys aids digestion.



Catarrh of The Kidneys.  
Peter J. Unger, Hawley, Pa., writes: "I think that I am perfectly cured of catarrh of the kidneys by Peruna, as I have no trouble of any kind."—P. J. Unger.

Catarrh of The Stomach.  
A. W. Graves, of Hammond, Ind., writing to Dr. Hartman, says: "I am well of catarrh of the stomach after suffering two years. I have taken five bottles of Peruna and one of Manalin and I feel like a new man now."—A. W. Graves.

Pelvic Catarrh.

Miss Katie Lochman, Lafayette, Ind., writes: "I had pelvic catarrh, pain in the abdomen, back, had stomach trouble and headache caused by catarrh. I followed your directions: took Peruna and Manalin according to directions, and how happy I feel that I am relieved of such a distressing ailment."—Miss Katie Lochman.

Catarrh of The Bowels.  
Mr. Henry Entzion, South Bend, Ind., writes: "The doctor said I had catarrh of the bowels and I took his medicine, but with no relief. I was getting worse all the time."

"Before I had taken a half bottle of Peruna I felt like a new man."—Henry Entzion.

If you do not receive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

Catarrh of The Lungs.  
Mrs. Emilie Kirkhoff, Ada, Minn., writes: "Through a violent cold contracted last winter, I became afflicted with catarrh of the nose, which in a short time affected my lungs. I took Peruna which cured me thoroughly. I now feel better than I have for forty years."—Mrs. Emilie Kirkhoff.

Catarrh of The Bladder.  
Mr. John Smith, 311 S. Third street, Atchison, Kan., writes: "I was troubled with catarrh of the urethra and bladder for two years. At the time I wrote to you I was under the care of my home doctor, and had been for four months."

"I followed your directions but two months, and can say Peruna cured me of that trouble."—John Smith.

Catarrh of The Head.

Mr. D. R. Ramsey writes in a recent letter from Pine Bluff, Ark., the following:

"My son, Leon Ramsey, four years of age, suffered with catarrh of the head for eighteen or twenty months. He took one bottle of your Peruna and could hear as good as ever."—D. R. Ramsey.



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